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THE TAPORAPIAN

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"Hail to Thee,
Our Alma Mater . . ."

Published by
Senior Class
Tappahannock High

Dedicated to You . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher

Seven years ago Mr. Eldon W. Christopher accepted the principalship of Tappahannock High School. Two years later Mrs. Christopher joined the staff and founded the school's first strong Home Economics Department. Under Mr. Christopher's administration, Tappahannock High has made phenomenal progress. Not only has the physical plant, staff, and instructional program been greatly improved under his guidance, but he has given a new conception to the importance of education which has been felt in the community and county.

Through Mrs. Christopher's training and personal example we have learned how to be more responsible family members and citizens. Her untiring efforts to achieve socially acceptable conduct have not only been felt by girls enrolled in her classes, but by the boys of the student body as well.

To you, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher, for setting high standards and aspirations for us, we, the Class of 1957, sincerely dedicate the Taporapian.

Faculty

To the Seniors of '57

You have laid the foundation for your house of life. Let us hope it is the best foundation you could possibly have laid. It is now your choice as to what goes on that foundation. We know that unless you build upon it, that which you have built will soon deteriorate. Select your plans now, gather your materials, secure the help of the best builders and build on your high school foundation. Build a life that may be satisfying to you and an inspiration to others - yes, a life that may be copied by others. Build so that the world will be a better place as a result of your building.

WE ARE PROUD OF YOU - WE HOPE TO BE PROUD OF YOU ALWAYS.

Principal - MR. E. W. CHRISTOPHER

First Grade

WARE

Second Grade

DOGGETT

Third Grade

SISSON

Third - Fourth Grade

ALLEN

Fourth Grade

GEDDES

Elementary Faculty

Fifth Grade

McKINNEY

Sixth Grade

DURHAM

Sixth - Seventh Grade

SUTTON

Seventh Grade

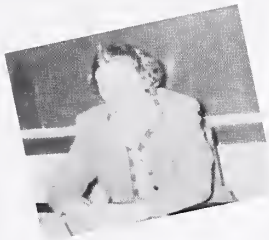
HARRISON

Dietitian

MANN

High School Faculty

HALEY



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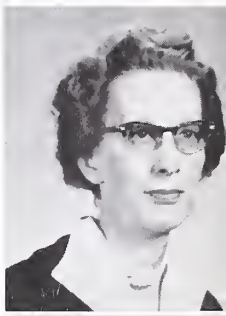
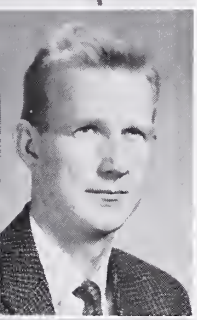




GARDNER

BROWNE

TALIAFERRO

WILLIAMS

TAYLOR

ASHTON

PHILLIPS

McCLOSKEY

CHRISTOPHER

WILKINSON

Annual Staff

Editor
Ruby Hodges
Assistant Editor
Joyce Ramsey
Business Manager
Sally Christopher

Assistant Editors
Nancy Fry
Benny Davis
Advisor
Mr. Browne

Left to right: Mr. Browne, Sally Christopher, Ruby Hodges, Joyce Ramsey.

The Taporapian

Sitting: L. J. Coghill, J. C. DeShazo, J. A. Ramsey, R. L. Hodges, S. W. Christopher, M. L. Brooks, P. E. Carreras. Standing: M. McKinney, V. Smith, W. W. Lowery, J. Fry, A. F. Akers, N. Fry, V. Hardwick, P. Mullin, J. Waring, R. Winder, B. Davis, B. B. Dillard, J. P. Akers, S. A. Tate, B. Sutton.

Seniors

President - - - - - - MARGARET STEVENS
Vice President - - - - - - - BENNY DAVIS
Secretary - - - - - - - - - PEGGY MULLIN
Treasurer - - - - - - - - MANRID WINDER
Sponsor - - - - - - - - - - W. E. BROWNE

Class History

Today as Seniors, we look back on the three years behind us with amusement and a proper degree of satisfaction. Amusement at the things we did as inexperienced freshmen and sophisticated sophomores; satisfaction at the goals we have accomplished in all these years combined.

During our sophomore year we contributed promising members to the basketball team, additions to the cheering squad, and we finally reached one of our major objectives - that of publishing a handbook for the students explaining the organizations and general rules of the school.

Our Junior year was highlighted by the Prom and Junior-Senior Banquet. We put a lot of hard work into preparing for these gala affairs and are positive that our banquet was the BEST EVER! Also this year we made definite contributions to the various athletic teams. We were represented on every team and the cheering squad.

In the spring of our Junior year we ordered our senior rings and then settled down to study and pass our exams so we could collect those rings in the fall.

After an enjoyable summer we were glad to get back and see all our friends whom we hadn't seen during the summer. For the next few weeks we did nothing but walk around with our hands out for everyone to see - our rings had come!

The Prom came off with a big bang and we've never had a better time in our lives! We are glad to have the pleasant memory of this occasion to take with us when we leave school.

After weeks and weeks of gruelling practice we put on a very successful play. It was "the most" to say "the least" and we felt that everyone who saw it will agree with us.

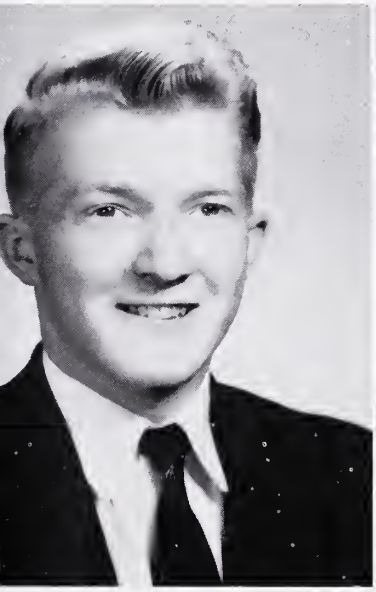
We are willing to admit that the Junior class honored us with a nice banquet and we thank them for it. The food was delicious and we are glad that so many of us were able to attend.

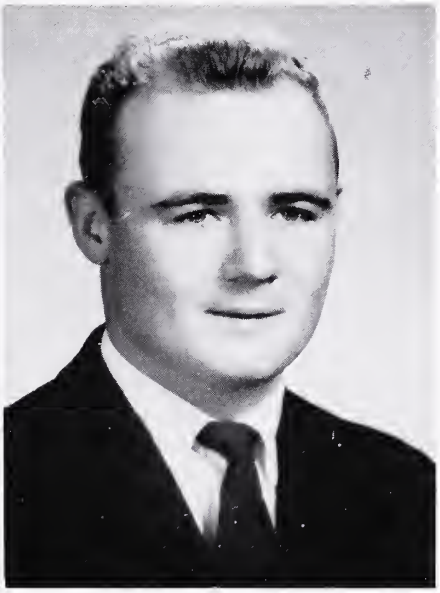
According to custom, we were taken on a trip to Washington by Mr. Christopher. He showed us many places of interest and we only regret that we did not have more time to look at all the interesting places and sights.

As the old saying goes, "All good things must come to an end." Although our years in school had their dull moments, these were overshadowed by the delightful events in which we participated and now that we have reached graduation we are both sorry and glad - sorry to leave behind us the gay, as well as the bad times, and glad to have reached this great milestone which marks our real beginning as individuals in this world.

ELLEN FLEET AKERS
Library Club 2, 3, Treasurer 2; FHA 1; Annual Staff 4; National Honor Society; May Court 3; Delegate to District SCA Convention.

AUDREY BELLE ALLEN
Library Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 1; Basketball 4; FHA 2, 3, 4.





ROBERT STUART ALLEN
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 2, Secretary 3, Vice President 4; School Bus Driver 3, 4.

MELVIN LLOYD BROOKS
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Rep. to FFA Rally 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 4; Student Council 4; Annual Staff 4; Safety Patrol 4; SCA Committee Chairman 4; Track 4; Forestry Judging Team 1, 2, 3.

AUDREY LOUISE BRIZENDINE
Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 1; FHA 3, 4; Library Club 3.

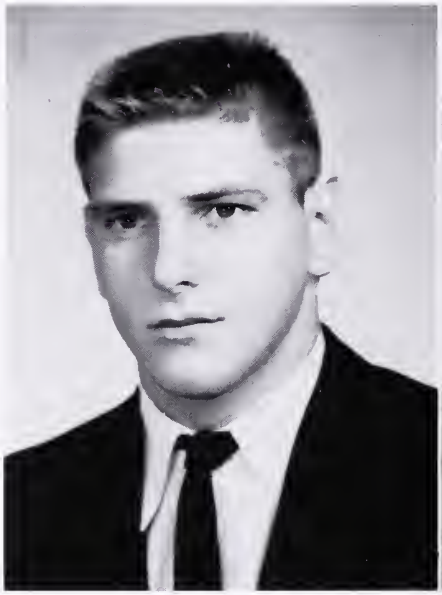
EVELYN MARIE BROOKS
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1. 2, 3, 4, Parliamentarian 2.

ELEANOR PATRICIA CARRERAS
Rep. Virginia Girls' State 3; Vice President of class 3; Delegate to SCA Convention 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Annual Staff 1, 3, 4; Library Club 1; Student Council 1, 4; Softball 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; May Court 3; Delegate to Virginia High School Forum 1; FHA 1, 2; Evaluation Committee 1; SCA Comm. Chairman 4.

NETTIE CATHERINE MOORE
Library Club 3, 4; FHA 3, 4.

BENJAMIN J. DAVIS
Student Council 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer Junior Class; Vice President Senior Class; Track 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

JOHN COPELAND DESHAZO
FFA 1, 2; 4-H 3, Basketball 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; National Honor Society.

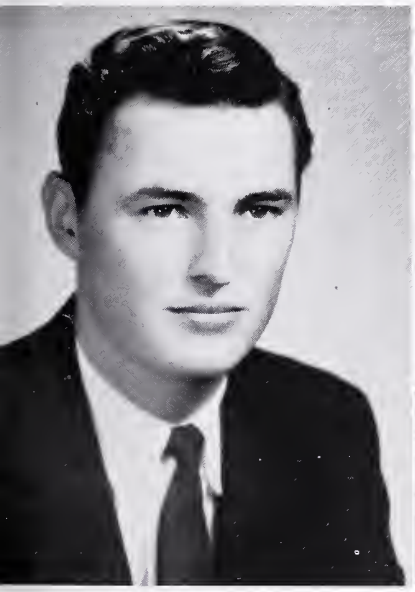


LINDA JOYCE COGHILL
President of Class 3; Rep. of SCA 4; FHA 1, 2; Rep. FHA 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Art Editor of Annual 4; Cheering Squad 3, 4; May Court 3; National Honor Society 3, 4.

CHARLOTTE ANN EVANS
Softball 2.

NANCY CAROLINE FRY
Glee Club 2, 3, 4; May Court 3; Assistant Editor of Annual 4; Safety Patrol 4; Student Council 3; Chairman of SCA Comm. 3; Delegate to Virginia High School Foreign Forum 3; Delegate to Virginia State SCA Convention 3; Class Secretary 3; 4-H Club 2, 3, 4, Reporter 2, 3, President 4; President of County Council 3; "All Star" 3, 4.

JANE ELIZABITH HILLYER
FHA 1, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4.



ALLEN ELLIOTT JR.
Student Council 4; Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 4, Captain 4.

HARLAN HAYES
Baseball 3; Football 3, 4; Safety Patrol 4.

JULIA MAE LANKFORD
Basketball 2, 3, 4; softball 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

RUBY LEE HODGES
Vice President of Class 1; President of Class 2; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 1, President 2, Vice President of Federation 2, Chapter Delegate to State Convention 2, Reporter 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4, President 4; Annual Staff 3, 4, Associate Editor 3, Editor 4; Delegate to Girls' State 3; May Court 3; Delegate to District SCA Convention 3; Student Council 2; Latin Tournament 2, 3; Scorekeeper of Softball Team 2; Delegate to Virginia High School Forum 2; Forensic Meet 1, 2, 3; Safety Patrol 2, 3, 4.

BARBARA JEAN LUMPKIN
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2; Song leader of FHA 2; Safety Patrol 3, 4; May Court 3; Basketball 3, 4.

VIRGINIA RATCLIFF SMITH
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2; FHA 2, 3, 4, Reporter 4; Delegate to State FHA Convention 3; Delegate to District SCA Convention 3; Delegate to Virginia High School Forum 3; Delegate to District FHA Convention; Disc. Leader 4; Softball scorekeeper 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; National Honor Society.

SALLY WITT CHRISTOPHER
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 1, Song leader 3, Rep. 4; Student Council 3, 4; Secretary of Student Council 3; Secretary of SCA 3; SCA Comm. Chairman 4; Class President 1; Class Vice President 2; Rep. to SCA convention 1, 3, 4; Recording Secretary 3, 4; May Court 3; Forensic Meet 1, 2; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4, Business Manager 4; Delegate to Virginia High School Forum 1; Member of Foreign Forum Panel 3; National Honor Society.

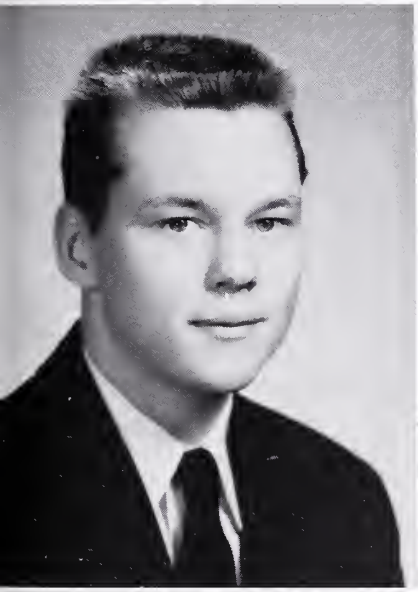
WILLARD MARVIN TUNE
Safety Patrol 2, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; President of FFA 4.

PEGGY MARION MULLIN
Annual Staff 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Assistant 4; SCA Secretary 4; State SCA Convention 3; Student Council 4, Secretary 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Rep. 2, treasurer 4; State FHA convention 2; Cheering Squad 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; May Court 3; Class Secretary 4; Delegate Virginia High School Forum 3; National Honor Society 4.

DONALD FRANKLIN SCHOOLS
Science Club 1; Student Council 2; Library Assistant 4.

SHIRLEY ANN TATE
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; May Court 3; Student Council 4; Annual Staff 4; Cheering Squad 4; FHA 4.

NELLIE VIRGINIA TURNER
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club Reporter and Song Leader 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Song leader 4; Chairman of SCA Comm. 4; Student Council 4; National Honor Society.

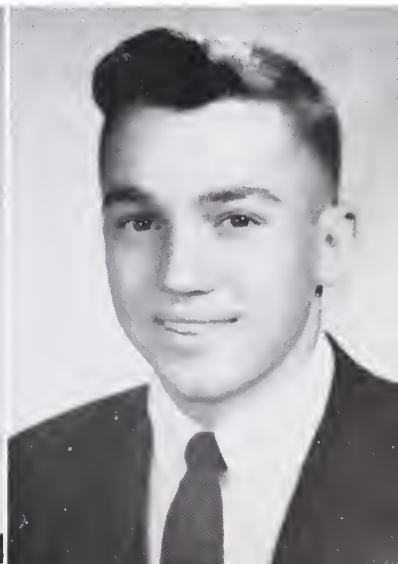


JOHN SAMUEL WARING III
Basketball 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2; Delegate to Boys' State; Delegate to SCA convention 3; Annual Staff 4; Secretary of Sophomore Class; Baseball 1; National Honor Society 4.

MANRID LEE WINDER
FFA 1; Delegate to Boys' State 3; Track 3, 4; Delegate to District SCA Convention 4; Treasurer of Class 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 4; Safety Patrol; National Honor Society.

MABLE JEAN WHARTON
Basketball 4; Library Club 1.

ROBERT LEWIS WINDER
President of SCA 4; President of Student Council 4; Forensics 2, 3; Winner in district in public speaking 2; Student Council 3, 4; Annual staff 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; basketball 4; Delegate to District SCA convention 1, 4; Delegate to State SCA convention 3, 4; National Honor Society.



Having Infirm Minds, We Hereby Bequeath . . .

Bobby Allen is leaving to be with Bette.

Nancy Fry leaves her efficiency to Betty Burwell Dillard.

Donald Schools leaves his shyness to Joyce Ramsey.

Allen Elliott leaves his height to Jimmie Acree.

Evelyn Brooks leaves her business-like manner to Diana Wilkerson.

Shirley Tate leaves her voice to Mrs. Barnhart, who'll need a good voice next year.

Barbara Lumpkin leaves, much to the boys' consternation.

Jane Hillyer leaves for business school.

Virginia Smith leaves her slow pace to Ruth Ellen Crowe.

Benny Davis leaves his physique to Billy Kriete.

Bobby Winder leaves his short legs to Walter Clay.

Margaret Stevens leaves to go on to bigger and better things.

Nettie Moore leaves her cooperativeness to J. P. Akers who just WON'T.

Harlan Hayes leaves his deep voice to Wayne Brooks.

Copeland DeShazo leaves his ducktail to Charles Bray.

Linda Coghill leaves Temple - but still smiling!

Peggy Mullin leaves, taking her famed "box" with her.

Manrid Winder leaves his great times at Boys' State to some lucky Junior boy.

Ruby Hodges leaves her all around personality to anyone who wants to be a success.

Sally Christopher leaves to have a blast!

Lloyd Brooks leaves walking in his sleep.

Audrey Allen leaves her driving skill to Barbara Sutton who needs to slow down.

Patricia Carreras leaves her ponytail to Betty Dawson who is trying so hard.

Jack Waring leaves his love of native dances to Mr. Christopher.

Ellen Fleet Akers leaves her ability to sit still and be quiet in class to Billy Evans.

Audrey Brizendine leaves, we think, to be with him.

Marvin Tune leaves his ability to charm the girls to Dickie Blackwell.

Julia Langford leaves her dancing skill to Conrad Turner.

Nellie Turner leaves her wild questions to anyone who wants to flunk the course.

Jean Wharton leaves her temper to Alma Dunn.

Charlotte Evans leaves her crewcut to Elvis!

A Look Into the Future

Today is a momentous day for the 1957 graduates of Tappahannock High School. Sir Lloyd Brooks, the great Gulf multibillionaire, is entertaining this class at his fabulous gold-gilded mansion overlooking the Rappahannock River, which now, because of Sir Lloyd's generosity, has become a thriving vacation resort.

In just a moment we will converse with some of the old classmates but for the time being we will fill you in on their achievements and occupations since graduation.

First we shall tell you about our most gracious host. Sir Lloyd began his great career as a gas pump jockey in a Tappahannock Gulf station. Now, because he has put forth so much hard labor, he is the owner of every Gulf gas station in the United States, Europe, Canada, South America, and Africa.

Speaking to our host at this moment is Donald Schools, who runs his own institute which teaches shy pupils to be more audacious.

Coming up next we see Ellen Akers and Ruby Hodges who are both professors at the University of Essex. Miss Akers is professor of chemistry and Miss Hodges is professor of Latin.

We shall move over to the refreshment table where we see Miss Nancy Fry who is serving as Sir Lloyd's hostess for the evening.

Standing by the punch bowl in a cluster we see Barbara Lumpkin, Robert Allen, and Marvin Tune, gaily reminiscing over the days at T. H. S. Miss Lumpkin is married but retains her maiden name as a stage name in the Metropolitan opera. Mr. Tune and Mr. Allen are also happily married and are both professional men. Mr. Tune is a lawyer; Mr. Allen a Judge on the Supreme Court.

Now we see Linda Coghill and Benny Davis, that great comedy team of TV fame. On the side Miss Coghill runs a pep school for dull lassies.

Out on the patio we see Patricia Carreras, famed for possessing the longest blond ponytail in the western hemisphere. To her right is Peggy Mullin, a marriage counsellor who just became engaged to a psychiatrist. This gentleman approaching us now is Copeland DeShazo, who operates the largest farm implement agency this side of Warsaw.

In a far corner of the patio we see the former Miss Sally Christopher wrapped in sables, accompanied by her well-known doctor husband.

Back in the ball room we see Jack Waring and Julia Lankford performing an intricate dance step which they picked up on their tour of Nigeria. Watching them are Audrey Allen, Jane Hillyer, Evelyn Brooks, and Harlan Hayes. Miss Allen is a policewoman, Miss Hillyer is a scientist, Miss Brooks is an efficiency expert and Mr. Hayes sings bass in the National Glee Club of Essex County.

Allen Elliott, heir to the Safeway fortune, is here with Audrey Brizendine, first Vice President of that business.

Mr. Bobby Winder, largest junk dealer in the world, is present with Nellie Turner, his business manager. Talking with them is Manrid Winder who is now a famous congressman and possesses much influence, especially concerning agricultural issues. Now discussing politics with Mr. Winder we see Virginia Smith, the first congresswoman from this district, and Margaret Stevens, who is quite famous in the field of medical research.

Nettie Moore and Jean Wharton listen intently while Shirley Tate, now a great composer, sings one of her latest compositions. Miss Moore is well-known for her efficiency in the THS office.

Charlotte Evans, from whom even Elvis has adopted a hair style, cruised up the river in her fine yacht.

And so the party continues smoothly on with many memories being recreated and much reminiscing taking place. Sir Lloyd has shown his graduation class a fabulous time on this memorable day.

As dusk closes in on the riverside mansion the guests notice that its golden walls are beginning to tarnish. Each bidding the other fond farewells they depart to go their own ways, taking with them memories of this occasion which will remain dear to them the rest of their lives.

Who's Who at THS

BOY		GIRL
JACK WARING	Best Disposition	ELLEN AKERS
MANRID WINDER	Most Cooperative	RUBY HODGES
BENNY DAVIS	Most Comical	LINDA COGHILL
COPELAND DESHAZO	Most Likely to Succeed	RUBY HODGES

Lloyd, Peggy, Copeland, Nancy, Jack, Ellen, Mandrid, Ruby, Benny, Patricia, Bobby, Shirley, Linda.

MANRID WINDER	Most Intelligent	RUBY HODGES
LLOYD BROOKS	Laziest	PEGGY MULLIN
BENNY DAVIS	Most Energetic	LINDA COGHILL
BENNY DAVIS	Best Athlete	PATRICIA CARRERAS
ROBERT WINDER	Best All Around	RUBY HODGES
ROBERT WINDER	Neatest	SHIRLEY TATE
COPELAND DESHAZO	Most Polite	NANCY FRY

Junior Senior
Prom
Juniors

President - - - - - - - - - - - SUSAN McCLOSKEY

Vice President - - - - - - - - - - WILLIAM LOWERY

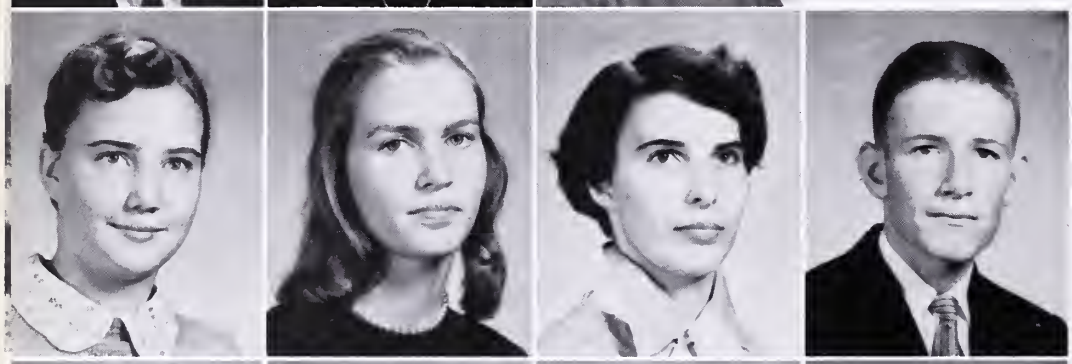
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - BETTY JEAN DILLARD

Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - ED RANSONE

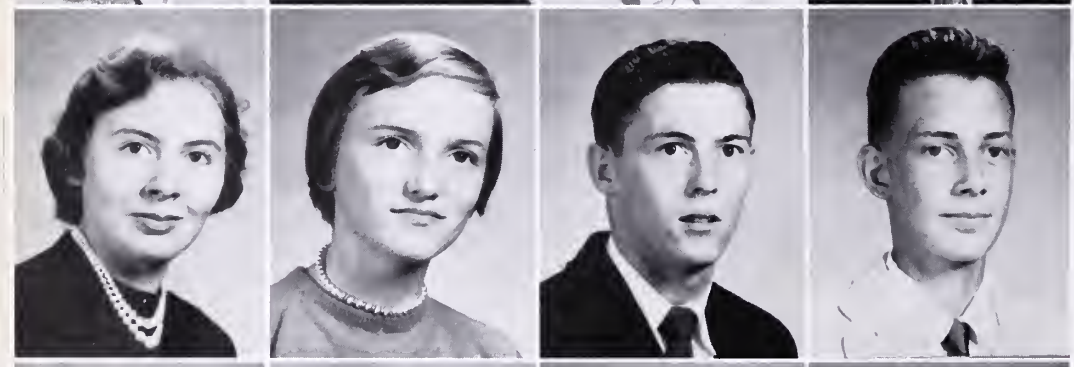
Sponsors - - - MRS. HALEY and MRS. TALIAFERRO

Juniors

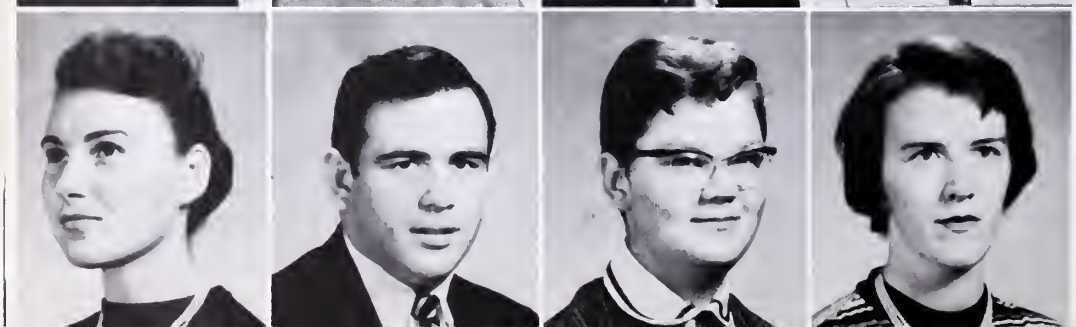
J. P. AKERS
FRANCIS ALLEN
PHYLLIS ALLEN



THELMA BACON
JO ANN BALDERSON
CLARA BROOKS
CHARLES CARRERAS



BETTY LOU CARTER
PHYLLIS CHENAULT
BILLY CLARK
WALTER CLAY



CATHERINE CROWE
MICKEY CULOTTA
BETTY JEAN DAVIS
DORIS DAVIS

Juniors

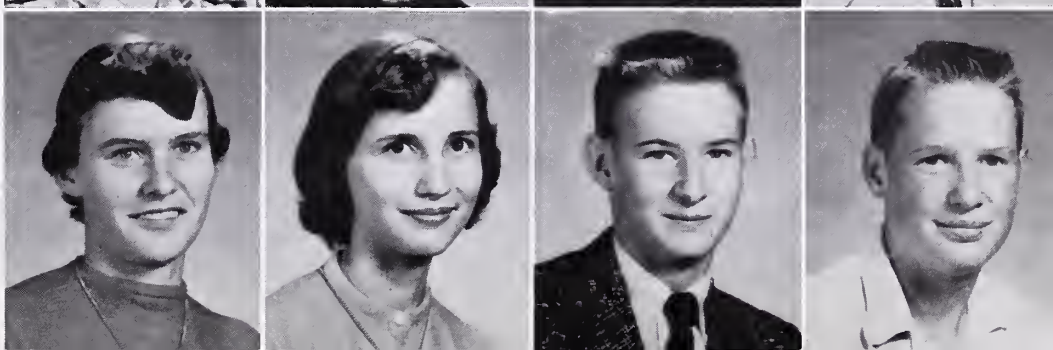
EDNA DAVIS
LINDA DAVIS
BETTY BURWELL DILLARD

BETTY JEAN DILLARD
HARRIETT DILLARD
EVA DOGGINS
JAMES H. ELLIOTT

CHARLES EVANS
JERRY FRY
KATHERN HAILE
VINCENT HARDWICK

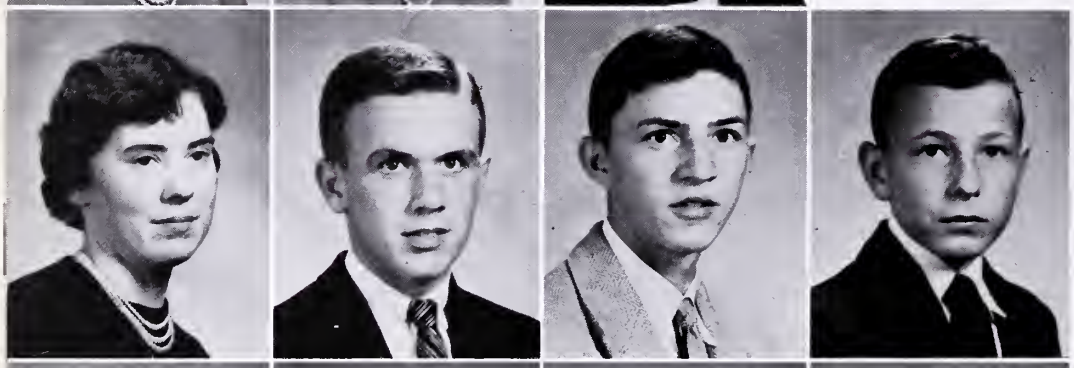
JOHN HARPER
MARY FLEET HUNDLEY
JANET HUTCHISON
DENWOOD INSLEY

BEATRICE LEE
AUDREY LOVING
WILLIAM LOWERY
WILLIAM MANN

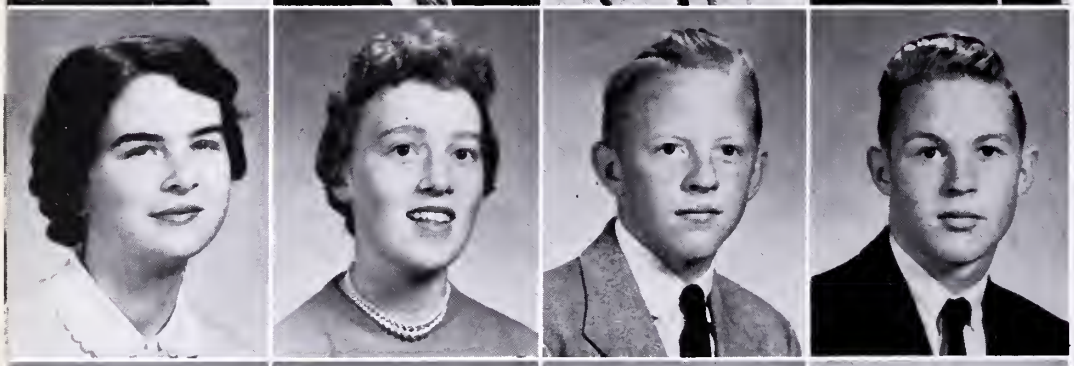


Juniors

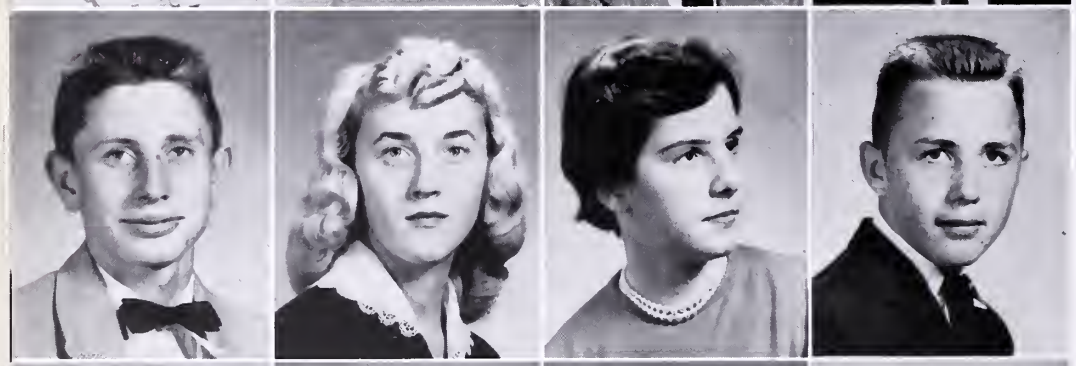
SUSAN McCLOSKEY
DOROTHY PARR
MEREDITH PIERSON



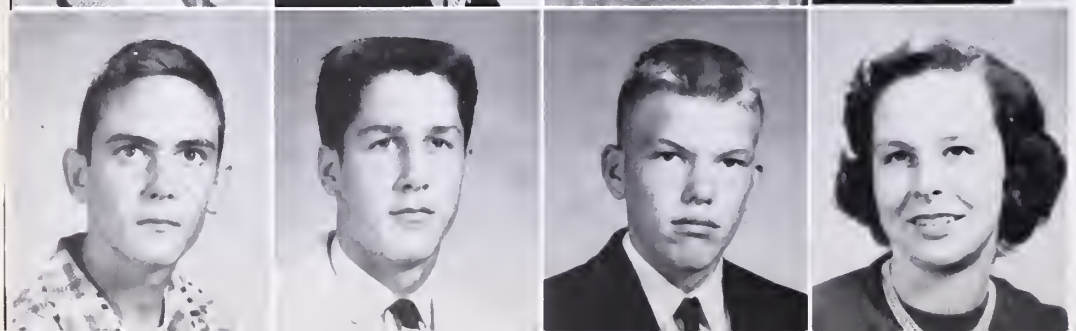
JOYCE RAMSEY
EDWARD RANSONE
CHARLES ROBINSON
RUSSELL ROBINSON



HELEN ROWE
IMOGENE SCHOOLS
BOBBY SHEARWOOD
RICHARD SHEARWOOD



ELLIOTT SMITH
GAYE SPINDLE
BARBARA SUTTON
WILLIAM TAYLOR



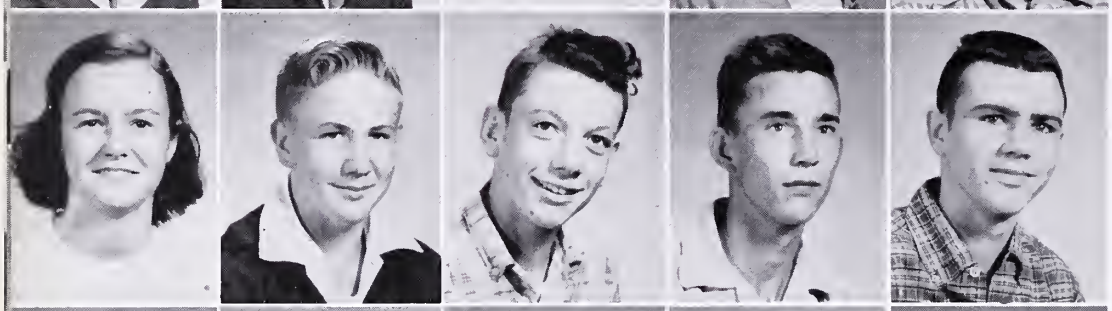
RAY THOMAS
TEMPLE WACHSMUTH
JAMES WOODLAND
JOYCE WYATT

Sophomores

Sophomores

President - - - - - - - - - CALVIN DAVIS
Vice President - - - - - - - WAYNE DAVIS
Secretary - - - - - - - - - JACKIE MOON
Treasurer - - - - - - - MARY S. MOTLEY
Sponsors - - - - - - - - - MISS WILLIAMS
MR. GARDENER

Jimmy Acree
Jimmy Akers
George Alexander
Betty Allen
Norris Andrews



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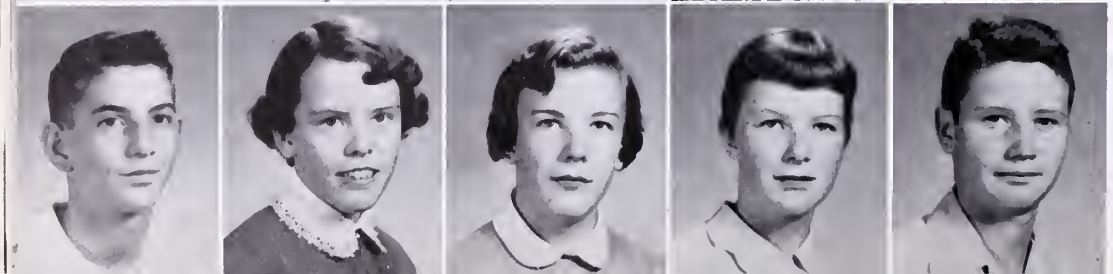

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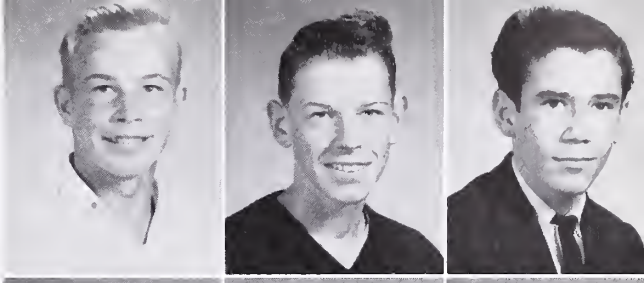

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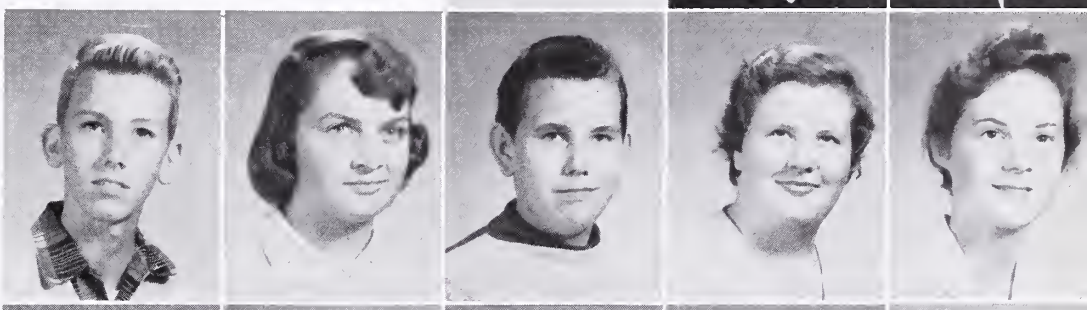

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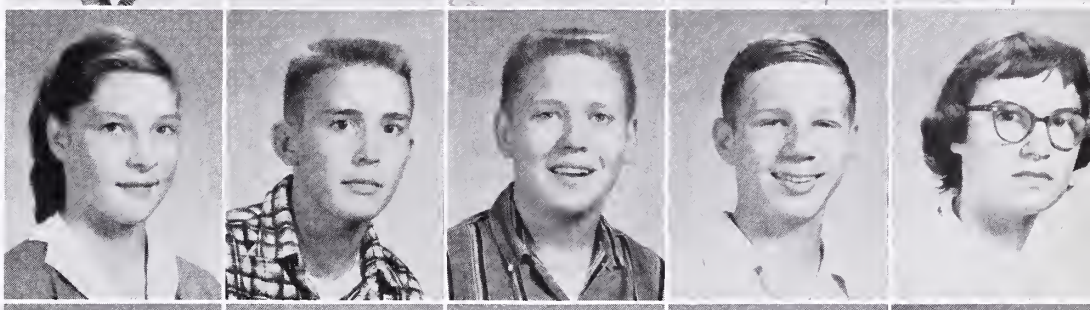

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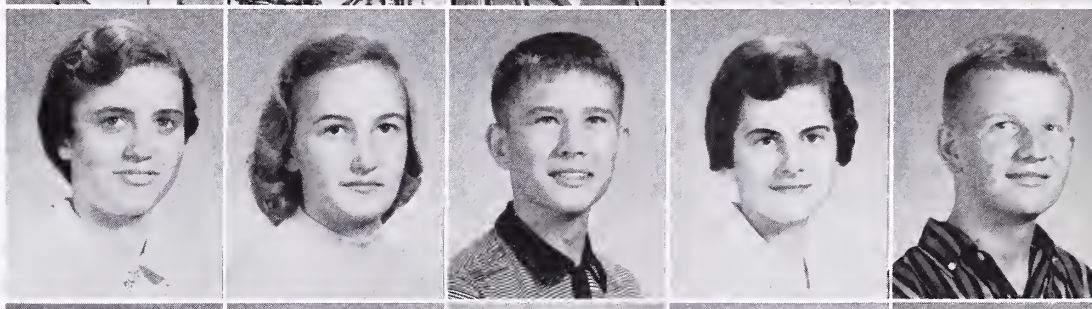

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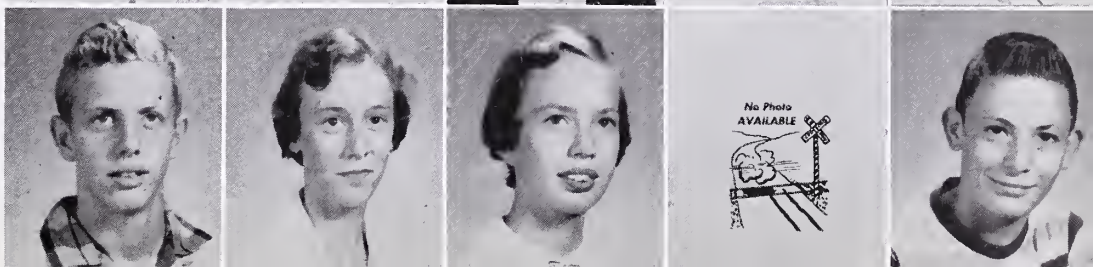

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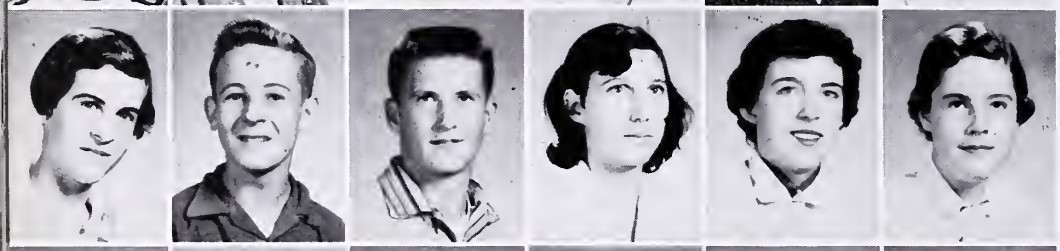

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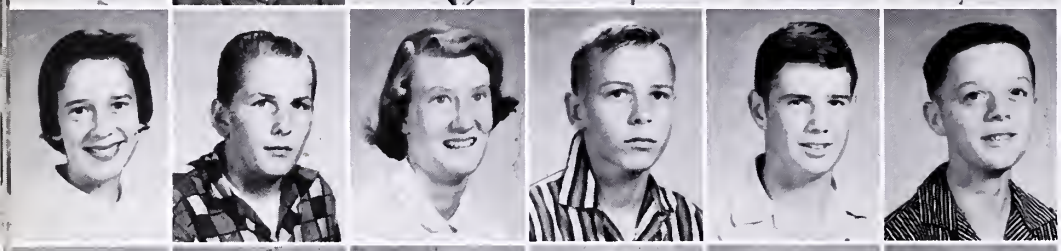

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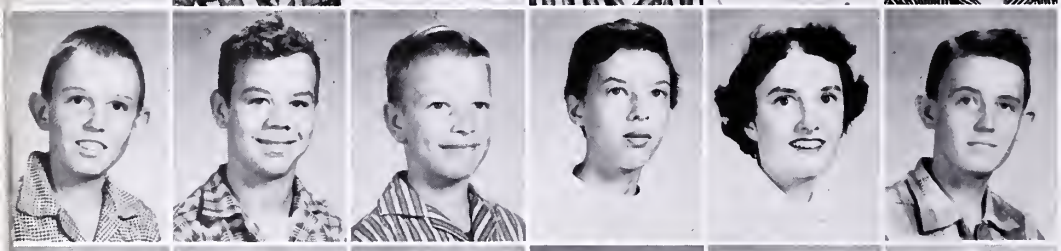

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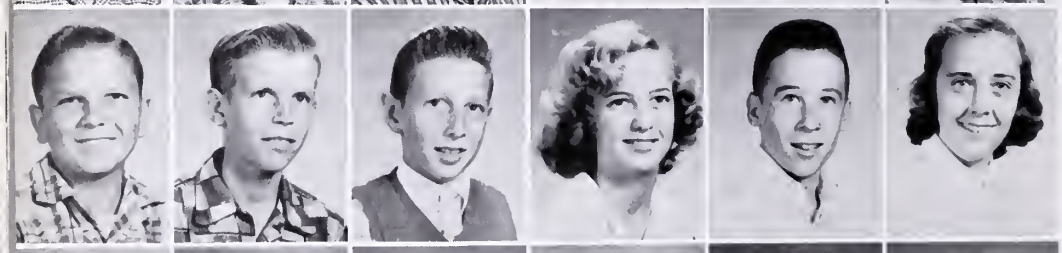

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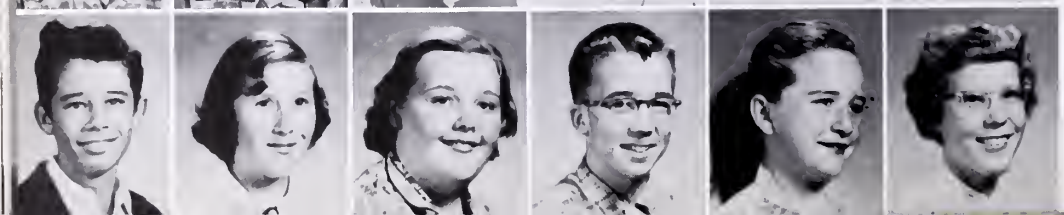

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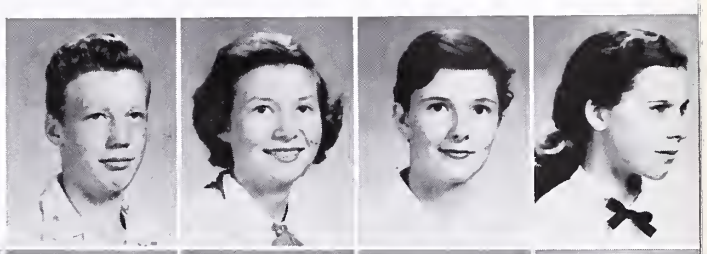

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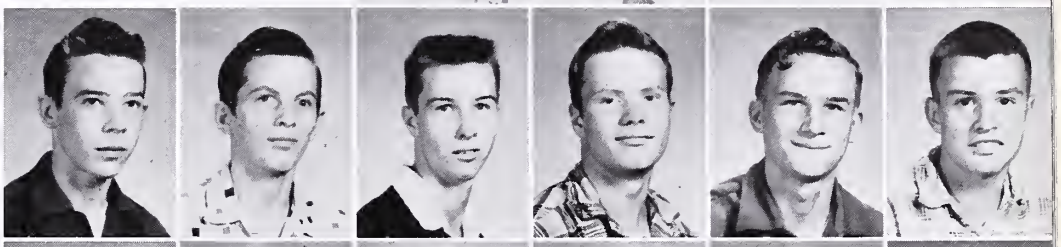

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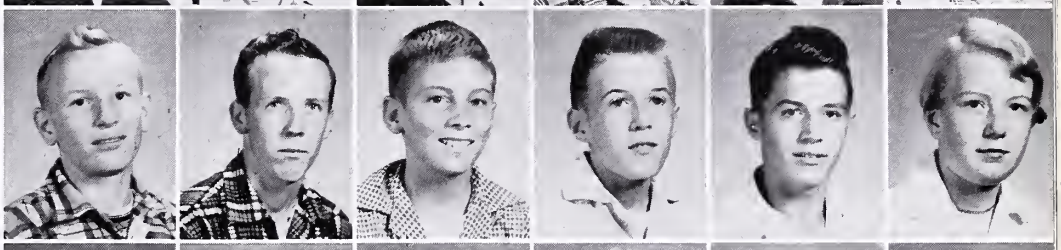

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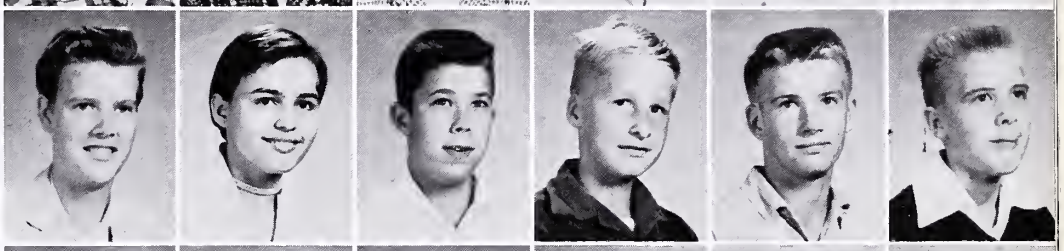

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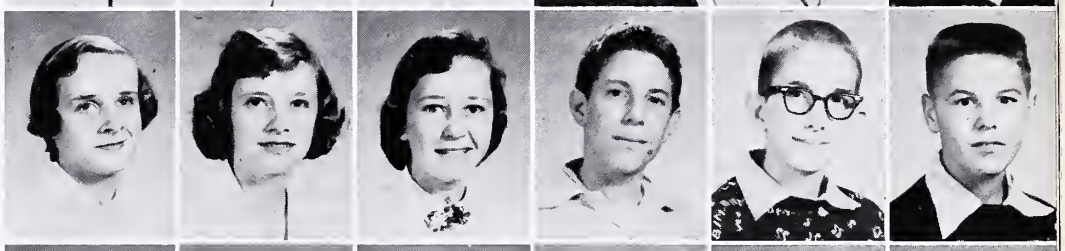

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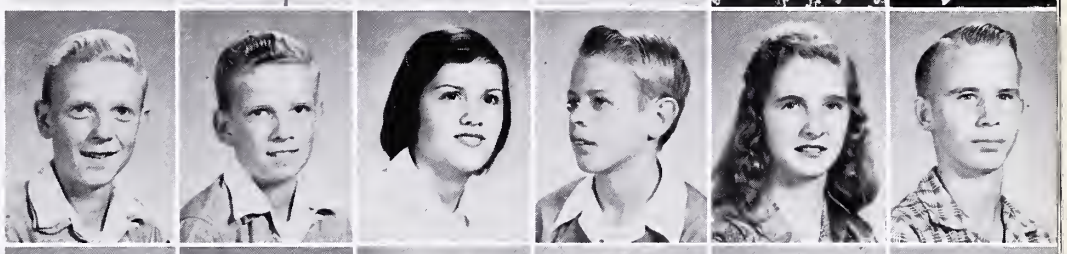

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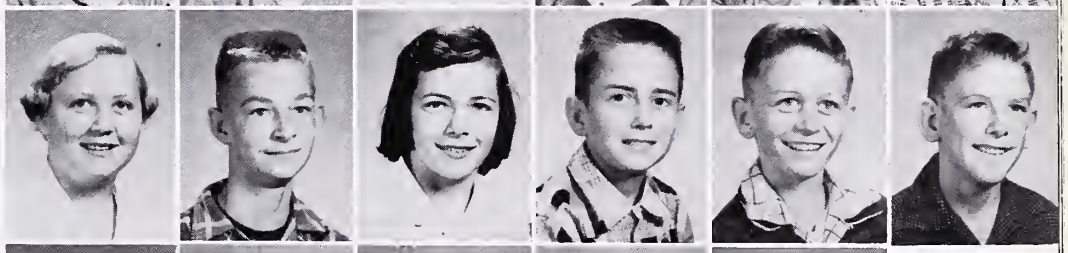

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Elementary

Seventh Grade

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Bareford, Brooks, Davis, Elliott, Haile, Haley, Hayden, Hutson, Linthicum, Davis, Lowery, Rennolds, Schools, Stokes, Dunn, Taylor, Courtney, Dunn, Fields, Harper, Jones, Martin, Robinson, Schools, Brooks, Skelton, Taylor, Trick, Robinson, Taylor, Balderson, Balderson, Beazley.

Sixth

Balderson, Bareford, Brooks, Bryant, Carter, Clay, Davis, Davis, Haile, Lewis, Robinson, Taliaferro, Taylor, Taliaferro, Wachsmuth, Wachsmuth, Weis, Evans, Bray, Frank, Hammond, Hichs, Hodgers, Jones, Kriete, Lane, Parr.

Fifth

Fourth

Atkins, Davis, Dunn, Schools, Jones, Schools, Thamas, Walker, Bacon, Chinn, Balderson, Barrett, Baughan, Christopher, Elliott, Ferry, Frank, Greggs, Hughes, Johnson, Phillips, Rennolds, Shackleford, Thompson, Watts, Winder, Andrews, Bareford, Carlton, Charnock, Clanton, Dunn, Fogg, Passafaluppi, Minor, Robinson, Straight, Trible, Ware, Sichol.

Third

Akers, Beazley, Brown, Davis, Dunn, Hammond, Hammond, Hundley, Passagelluppi, Taylor, Taylor, Williams, Wyatt, Stokes, Bareford, Brizindine, Davis, Davis, Downley, Robinson, Overstreet, Sherwood, Shipp, Skelton, Stoneker, Winder, Balderson, Beazley, Crowe, Dunn, French, Hite, Landers, Lewis, Balderson, Fogg.

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Second

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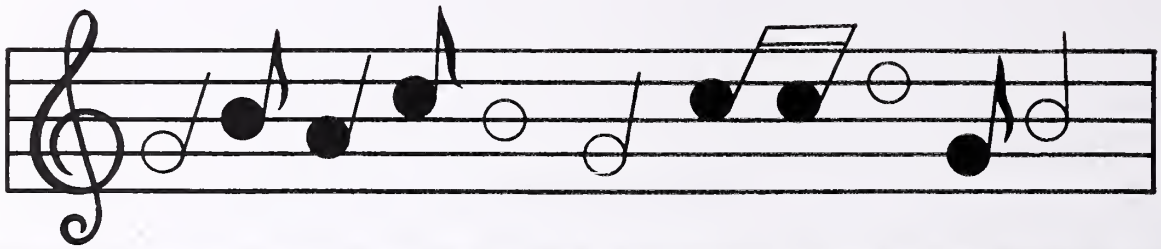
"With a Song in My Heart . . ."



Glee Club

"Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast. . ."

William Congreve penned the above phrase in the 17th Century, and today most people still attribute to music that same quality. Persons living in the community of Tappahannock usually concur with this sentiment after hearing the high school glee club in its annual concert.

The freedom of expression, and the satisfaction found in "the universal language," make the glee club one of our most prolific organizations. The club offers individual training for participation in such musical organizations as the Mixed Chorus, Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs, Sextet, and Trio. All, or most, of these groups appear at various times throughout the year in public performances at school and community civic affairs. We have found this an ideal way of furthering better community - school relations.

The glee club, recognized as one of the area's best, is under the direction of Mrs. Walter Barnhart.

Activities

Future Farmers of America

OFFICERS
President - Marvin Tune
Vice President - Charles Robinson
Secretary - Ray Thomas
Treasurer - James Woodland

The Future Farmers of America is a non-profit, non-political, farm youth organization of voluntary membership, designed to take its place along with other agencies striving for the development of leadership, the building of a more permanent agriculture, and the improvement of country life. It constitutes one of the most efficient agricultural teaching devices that has been discovered up to the present time. The F. F. A. is 100% American in its ideals and outlook and has no outside affiliations. There is no secrecy in connection with any of its activities.

Future Homemakers of America

OFFICERS
President - Linda Davis
Vice President - Geri Fry
Secretary - Gaye Spindle
Treasurer - Peggy Mullin

The motto, "Toward New Horizons," aptly expresses the over-all purpose of F. H. A. - namely, learning to live better today in order that our lives and those of our families may be better tomorrow.

Excellent opportunities are afforded F. H. A. members for growth both as individuals and as community members through the annual program of work which includes both national and state projects.

This is an organization of pupils studying homemaking in high schools in the United States and territories.

Safety Patrol

"To make any school a safe place and to protect the children intrusted to our care" is the adopted motto of the T. H. S. Safety Patrol. Through cooperation on the part of students, teachers, and motorists on the highway this objective can be more successful in the future. Not only are patrolmen on the busses and in school, but are also posted at the intersections, which students use in town, to insure the safety of T. H. S. pupils.

First row: Lowery, Lewis, Hodgers, Lankford, Captain Elliott, Lumpkin, Davis, Elliott, Taylor. Standing: Ware, Hayes, Brooks, Clay, Sherwood, DeShazo, Fry, Tune.

Library Assistants

Courtney Dowell, Jimmy Elliott, Patsy Winder, Mary Balderson, Betty Carter, Edna Davis, Betty Allen, J. P. Akers, Peggy Mullin, Vincent Hardwich.

We have a schedule posted in the library that shows the assistants who are in charge of the library for every period in the day. These pupils assist the librarian in many ways. At the same time they gain a knowledge of different phases of library work.

This group will be the beginning of a library of a Library Club which will be organized after the Christmas Holiday.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

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Ramsey, Sutton, Lowery, Dillard, Hardwick, Dillard, Culotta, Carreras, Hodges, DeShazo, Christopher, Turner, Mullin, Waring, M. Winder, R. Winder, Akers, Smith, Coghill, Stevens.

A National high school organization giving recognition to outstanding students on the bases of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character. It encourages the exploration and development of those qualities in students. It identifies the potential leaders for school and country, which our democracy will surely need for the assurance of a secure and strong America.

S. C. A.

President - - - - - - - - - - - Bobby Winder
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Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - Jovce Ramsey
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - Peggy Mullin
Reporter - - - - - - - - - - - - Linda Coghill

The S.C.A. is the over-all student organization of the High School. Most of our school activities come under the sponsorship of the S.C.A. One of the main objectives of this organization is to give opportunities for leadership to as many members as possible. Objectives are set up by the standing committees at the beginning of the year. At the last meeting the work of each committee is evaluated.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The S.C.A. Student Council is a branch of the S.C.A. The following make up the Council: President of the S.C.A., Chairmen of standing committees and representatives from each home room. This is the clearing house for certain problems of the school.

Seated: Betty Dillard, Peggy Mullin, Robert Winder, Joyce Ramsey, Linda Coghill. Standing: Patty Atkins, Benny Davis, Betty Carlton, Mary Shackeford, Charles Carreras, Linda Davis, Dickie Blackwell, Susan McCloskey, Allen Elliott, Shirley Tate, Loyd Brooks, Pat Carreras, Temple Wachsmuth, William Lowery, Sally Christopher, Barbara Sutton, Vincent Hardwick, Nellie Turner.

Queen of the May

Queen
CHARLOTTE JOHNSON

Maid of Honor
PATRICIA LOWERY

MAIDS

Peggy Mullin
Peggy Davis
Ellen Akers
Janice Vauter
Bette Cole
Sally Christopher
Sandra Parker
Nancy Fry

Queen - with escort
Lloyd Brooks

MAIDS

Linda Coghill
Ruby Hodges
Barbara Lumpkin
Shirley Tate
Pat Carreras
Kitty Smith
Nina Gawen
Mae L. Brooks

"Warriors, Warriors, Yea!!!"

Co-Captain - Peggy Mullin

Mullin, Ramsey, Mundie, Akers, Dillard, Tate, Sutton, Coghill.

SQUAD MEMBERS

Peggy Mullin

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J. P. Akers

Betty B. Dillard

Shirley Tate

Barbara Sutton

Linda Coghill

Co-Captain - Linda Coghill

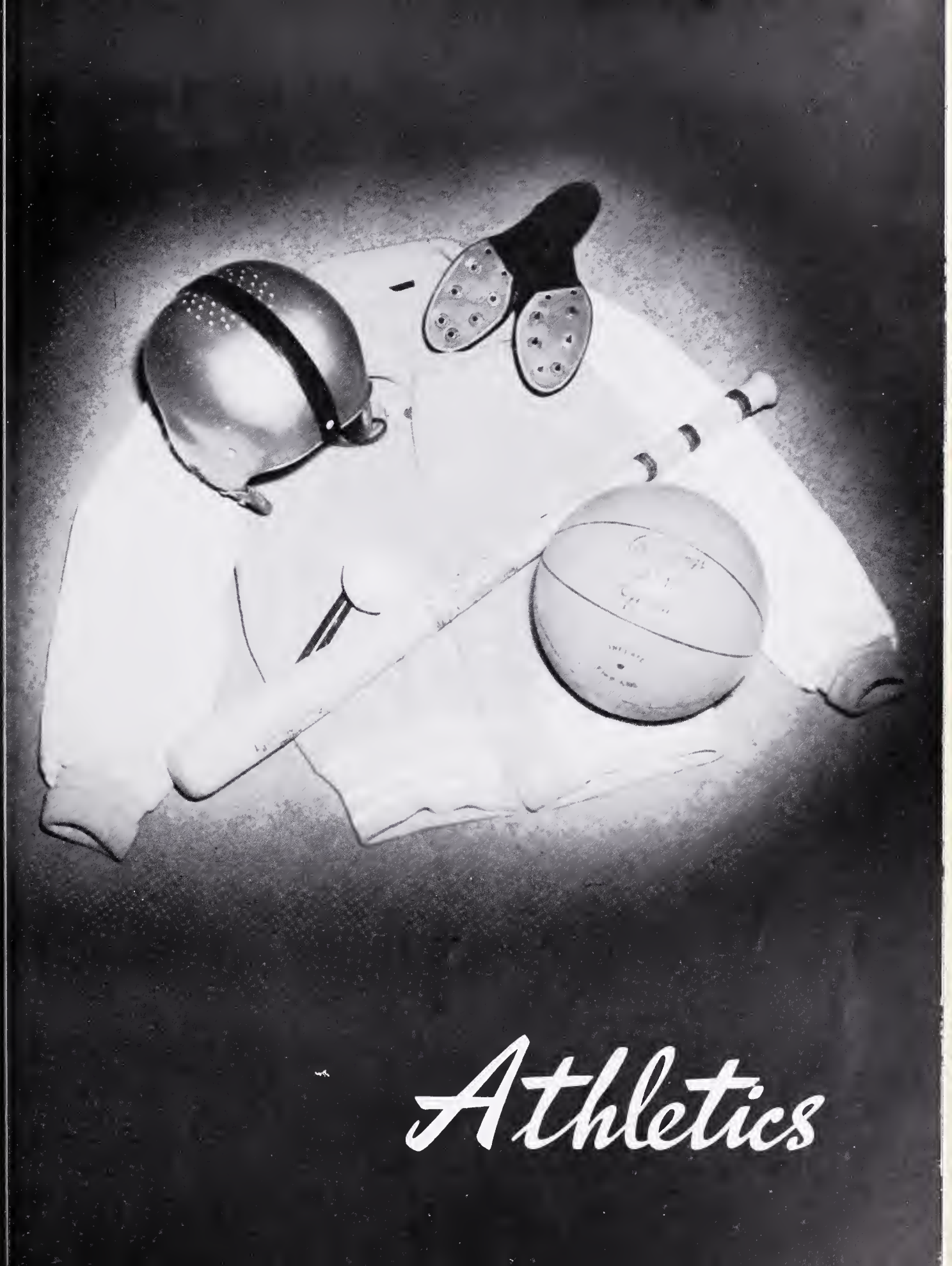
Club

Our 4-H club helps us to become strong, well-balanced Americans, who have learned how to be good leaders and hard workers through their efforts to attain high honors in the National Club.

They strive for better use of their Heads, Hearts, Hands and Health in order to be the leading home-makers, farmers, business men and women, or well developed persons in any other chosen field in the years to come.

Gym Class

For the first time in the history of the school a girl's physical education instructor and coach was employed this year. New gym suits, gymnastics and other activities for girls have appeared for the firs time, and have added much to our over-all educational program.



Athletics

Front row: Mitchell, Luttrell, McKinney, Carreras, Coach Ashton, Lowery, Lumpkin, Elbourn, Davis. Second row: Davis, Brooks, Winder, Smith, Johnson, Blackwell, Hayes, Ransone. Third row: Davis, Pierson, Hardwick, Wachsmuth.

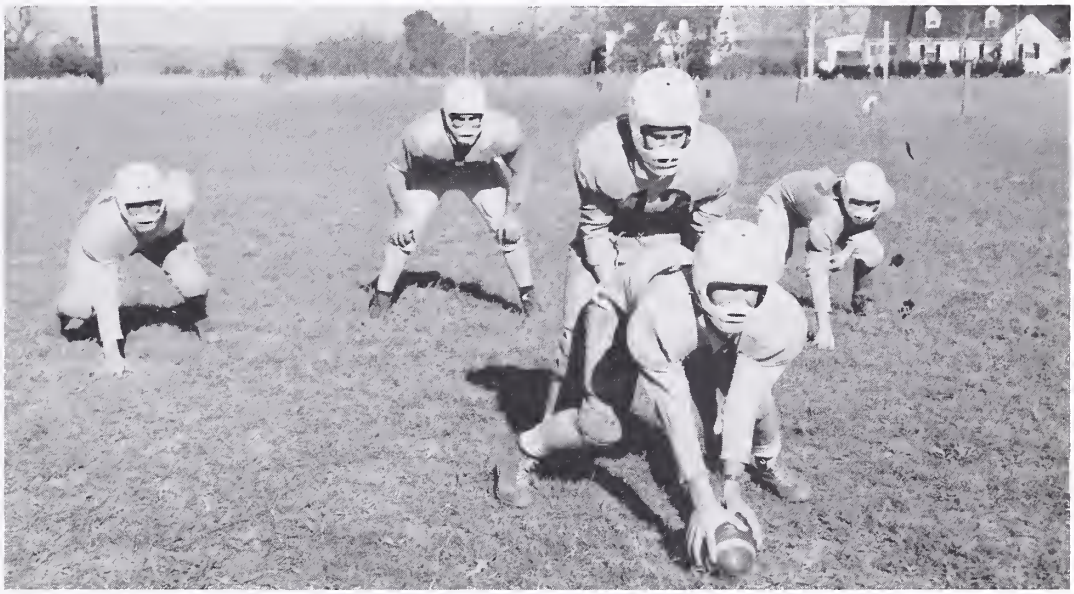
Football '56

The Warriors managed only a 7-7 tie on a schedule that included six games. The tie came in the final game of the season on a rain-soaked field against Battlefield Park. Although never outclassed in their five losses, Tappahannock was never able to untrack itself at crucial times and also suffered injuries to key players on a squad that could hardly afford any losses. Except for the final game, probably the best effort was given in a 20-6 defeat by King George, as the Warriors held a 6-0 lead until the fourth quarter, only to see it vanish.

The outstanding player of the year was undoubtedly Fullback Ben Davis who provided most of the offense and was an all around good football performer, one of the best to represent the school. Others who made a fine showing were Quarterback William Lowery and End Temple Wachsmuth.

THE BACKFIELD
(Pictured Below)

Center - - - - - - - - - - - - CHARLES CARRERAS
Quarterback - - - - - - WILLIAM W. LOWERY, JR.
Right Half - - - - - - - - - - - - - BOBBY WINDER
Left Half - - - - - - - - - - - - - - LLOYD BROOKS
Fullback - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - BENNY DAVIS



FALL OF '56

Tappahannock		
0	Geechland	19
13	King George	32
0	New Kent	19
0	West Point	13
6	King George	20
7	Battlefield Park	7

Co-Captain
PATRICIA CARRERAS

Coach
TERRY McCLOSKEY

Co-Captain
SALLY CHRISTOPHER

Girls' Basketball

The Tappahannock Girls' team faced a tough season. With only four regulars back from last year, most of the team were inexperienced; but, after seeing a little action and with much determination, they did manage to come up with a few hard earned victories.

The starting team for the most part of the year were, forwards - Sally Christopher, Susan McCloskey and Patricia Carreras; Guards - Barbara Lumpkin, Julia Lankford and Helen Rowe. Other players who showed great promise for the future teams were, Mary Christopher, Ardrey Allen, Mary Sue Motley, Sally Mullin, Betty J. Dillard, Jean Wharton, Martha Collawn, Jackie Moon, Phyllis Allen. We wish all the luck in the world to these girls for a successful team next year.

TAPPAHANNOCK

18	Marriott	32
35	Lancaster	37
20	Northumbland	36
50	Warsaw	32
28	Cople	26
36	Oak Grove	29
37	Farnham	47
23	King George	34
24	Marriott	35
26	Lancaster	29
41	Montross	72
31	Northumberland	80

Co-Captain
JACK WARING

Coach
HENRY ASHTON

Co-Captain
BENNY DAVIS

Boys' Basketball

The Warriors faced a thirteen-game schedule, including nine district games, with only one regular from last year's squad. Forward Ben Davis was the returning regular and the other three with some experience were Wes Lowery, Jack Waring, and Copeland DeShazo. Most of the newcomers were young and small, but possessed fair talent. It was obvious at the beginning that height was lacking for the first time in years, most of the rebounding would have to come from such as Waring, Davis, Hardwick, Pierson, and Wachsmuth, none of whom were much over six feet. However, with better outside shooting expected from Lowery, B. Winder, W. Davis, and DeShazo, the Warriors faced their season with at least partial optimism.

TAPPAHANNOCK		
32	Marriott	53
34	Lancaster	39
36	Northumberland	43
39	Warsaw	24
15	Cople	30
28	Oak Grove	20
43	Farnham	21
41	King George	49
51	Marriott	42
25	Lancaster	40
34	Montross	53
38	Northumberland	80

Softball

TAPPAHANNOCK		
4	Cople	10
3	Northumberland	7
21	Montross	12
6	Farnham	10
34	Oak Grove	2
9	Warsaw	16

After reigning as District Champions for three years, Tappahannock fell back to a spot with the "also rans" in '56. For the first time in five seasons they came up with a losing record; they also saw broken a nineteen-game win streak accumulated over a three-year period. At a glance the team appeared better than its record with such veteran performers as Alice Robinson, Mae Lynn Brooks, Lottie Elbourn, Kitty Smith and Julia Langford. However, except on occasions, these girls did not play close to their form of other years. Alice Robinson was named the best all-around player for the year as she gave top-notch back-stopping and led the team in hitting.

Baseball

The 1956 Warrior Baseball Team gave an indication of better things to come, although their won - lost record certainly would not bear this out. However, a closer check would reveal that the overall caliber of play was much improved over possibly any year since 1953. Also this was a young team, predominantly Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors; and for a change there was a hint of talent among the young group.

William Wesley Lowery was probably the best all-around performer; among others Ben Davis and Earl Fortner had good years, Davis catching and Fortner pitching.

TAPPAHANNOCK		
4	King George	6
1	Middlesex	4
10	Cople	9
7	Northumberland	10
3	Oak Grove	2
3	Northumberland	8
0	Montross	5
7	Farnham	13

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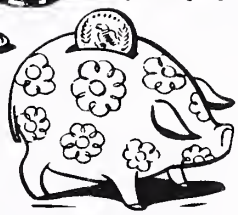
OR 

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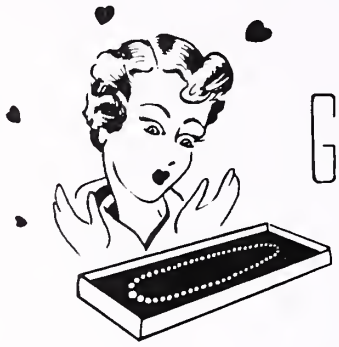

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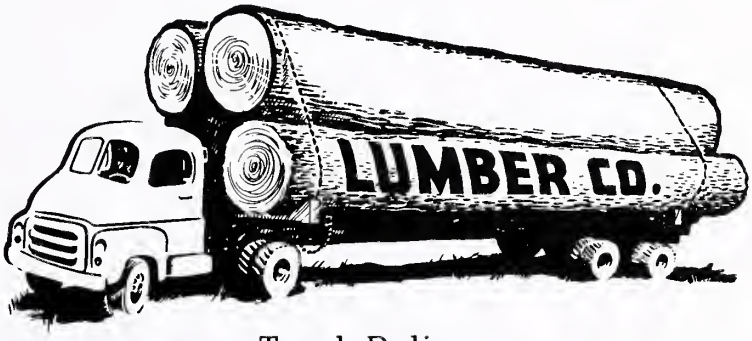

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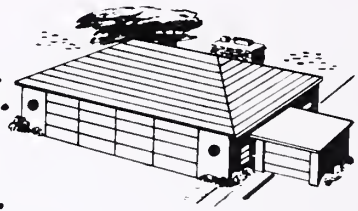

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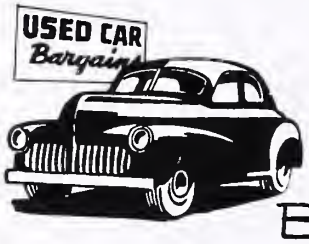

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King George
10:30

Colonial Beach
7-9-11

Hague
8-10

Tappahannock
8-10

Kilmarnock
8-10

Hacks Neck
7:30

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Northern Neck of Virginia

DAHLGREN (N.P.G.) 10 (D.S.T.)
KING GEORGE 10:30 (E.S.T.)
COLONIAL BEACH 7-9-11 (E.S.T.)
HAGUE 8-10 (E.S.T.)
TAPPAHANNOCK 8-10 (E.S.T.)
KILMARNOCK 9:30-10:30 (E.S.T.)
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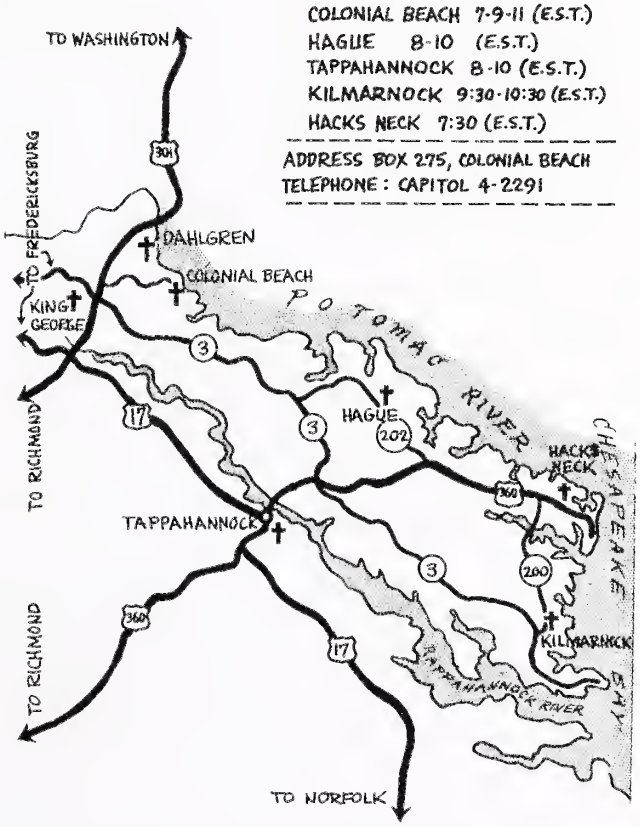

Winter Mass Schedule

Colonial Beach
8:30

Kilmarnock
9 A. M. - 11 A. M.

Tappahannock
9 A. M. - 11 A. M.

King George
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